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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The prior office actions are incorporated herein by reference. In particular, the observations with respect to claim language, and response to previously presented arguments.

- Claim 2 has been amended.
- Claims 24-42 are withdrawn.
- Claims 2-24 are pending.

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 28 November 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of an incomplete reply to a 37 CFR 1.105 requirement in pending application. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of **ONE MONTH** or **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

### ***Conclusion***

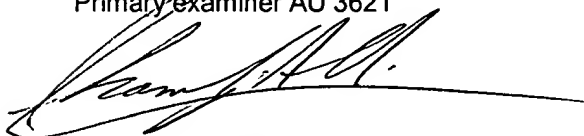
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